

REMARKS

Claims 23 - 26, 28, 31 and 33-40 are in the application. Objections to the claims are overcome by amendment and/or cancellation while the independent claims are also amended to incorporate allowable subject matter identified by the Examiner in the outstanding office action. Errors of an apparent nature have also been corrected.

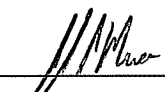
Although the office action identified allowable subject matter among the method claims 29, 31, 32, 34 and 35, both the method claim 23 and the device claim 36 incorporate features of canceled claim 32 to present allowable subject matter. For these reasons it is submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance and allowance is requested.

Conclusion

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees due in connection with this paper, including the fees specified in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 (c), 1.17(a)(1) and 1.20(d), or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

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